

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 1, before line 9, insert the following:

-- Background of the Invention

On Page 1, before line 25, insert the following:

-- Summary of the Invention --

On Page 2, please amend lines 1-3 as follows:

This object is solved by the device according to the invention having the features according to the disclosed exemplary embodiments. claim 1. Advantageous further developments of the present invention are characterised in the dependent claims 2 to 10.

On Page 7, before line 4, insert the following:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings --

On Page 7, before line 9, insert the following:

-- Detailed Description of the Exemplary Embodiments of the Present Invention --

On Page 7, lines 9-19 (paragraph [027]), please amend as follows:

In the embodiment shown in the drawing, a plurality of tubular spray channels 3 are arranged substantially parallel to one another in the bottom 2 of the rinsing container 1. For a better overview the dimensions of the rinsing container 1 are indicated by the

dashed lines. Openings 4 [[9]] for passage of the rinsing liquid from the spray channel 3 into the interior of the rinsing container 1 are provided in the spray channels 3. The openings 4 are constructed on a certain arc segment on the side of spray channel directed towards the interior of the rinsing container so that spray jets (not shown) emerge in different directions from the openings 4. Since the openings 4 are distributed over the entire length of the spray channels 3, the possibility of the spray jets being "shaded" by items to be rinsed is reduced. Even if items to be rinsed are placed directly on the spray channel 3, spray jets can still emerge from the spray channel 3 into the rinsing container 1 at other positions.

On Page 8, lines 18-25 (paragraph [031]) please amend as follows:

The drive of the distributor 5 comprises a rotary disk 7 and a cam 8 [[9]] located thereon which engages in a drive slot 9 constructed in the distributor 5. Whilst the rotary disk turns in one direction, the cam 8 accomplishes a vertical up-and-down movement in the drive slot 9 and effects a horizontal to-and-fro movement of the distributor 5 in the alternating directions of the double arrow A. The drive 7, 8, 9 can, for example, be operated by a separate electric motor or by an impeller driven by the flow of rinsing liquid. As a result of the to-and-fro movement of the distributor 5 operated by the drive 7, 8, 9, the position of the openings or the supply of rinsing liquid to the spray channels 3 can be exactly controlled.